Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 at 03:12

Confidence: High for rather cloudy conditions over the coming days with poor visibility being the main hazard due to low cloud. Confidence falls from later Sunday regarding the extent of rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 11 Sep 2021: Poor visibility will dominate in the morning. Best conditions across later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud and patchy drizzle early on Saturday morning. Conditions will improve through the day as cloud lifts and breaks, but this may well be reluctant to clear across hills in the west, perhaps persisting all day. A few showers may also develop through afternoon along with some sunny spells in between.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10%, improving to 70% by afternoon.

Visibility: Widely very limited through morning above around 500m due to cloud and drizzle. Hazy on lower slopes. Improving markedly through afternoon with some good views on offer.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 W	20/28 NW	16/23 NW	13/19 W	13/19 NW	15/21 NW	12/18 NW
300	12/20 W	13/22 NW	10/18 NW	9/16 W	8/14 NW	9/16 N	7/13 N
Valley	10/20 W	12/20 NW	9/17 NW	8/15 W	8/14 NW	8/15 N	6/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/7	10/7	12/9	12/10	11/8	9/6	8/5
300	12/10	13/10	15/14	16/14	14/12	12/10	10/9
Valley	14/12	14/12	17/15	17/16	15/14	13/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for widely poor visibility across the hills through morning, this making navigation difficult. Fresh or strong northwesterly winds will make it feel cool on the hills.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Weather: Predominantly cloudy throughout but a shift in the wind direction from the west round to the northeast will give much more shelter. Scattered showers are likely to develop by afternoon. Most likely a cloudy end to the day with further rain possible, although this is uncertain.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%.

Visibility: Cloud detail is unreliable but periods of extensive cloud above around 500m. Less hazy than previous days at lower levels. Passing showers may briefly obscure neighbouring slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Around plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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